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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, at the advertised rate.

=December 1, Advent Sunday.
=Arlington locals will be found on page 6.

=Spy Pond has frozen over. Get out your skates.
=Are your skates dull? Wetherbee Bros. will sharpen them.

=Dec. 5th concert by choir of Pleasant St. church in Associate Hall.

=See inside pages for report, and prize winners, at the costume dance given by the choir of St. Agnes church.

=Sunday services at St. John's church Academy street. Holy communion and sermon, 10:30. Evensong and sermon, 7:30.

=Mrs. George M. Jenks, who was prevented from witnessing the marriage ceremony of her daughter, Miss Rebecca, on account of a sudden attack of hemorrhage of the nose, is recovering slowly under the skillful treatment of a specialist.

=Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Osborne of Newark, N. J., are spending a few days with Mrs. Osborne's aunt, Mrs. C. S. Parker, 21 Russell terrace. The couple were recently married at Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y., and are on their bridal trip.

=Next Thursday evening will afford opportunity at a small expense, to see the elegant new Associate Hall, and hear a fine and varied programme of music and readings. The choir of Pleasant street church give a concert, with tickets at 25 cents.

=A long list of new books just added to Robbins Library will be found on page two in the fifth column. On page six the costume party given by the choir of St. Agnes church is described and there is a long list of locals, including the report of the harvest concert at the First Parish church on Sunday.

=The club house of Arlington Golf Club was the rendezvous of a jolly party of both sexes, who whiled away the hours of the holiday amid the inviting surroundings very pleasantly, with an

exchange of stories, bright conversation and witty sallies. You should of have come around and participated in the fun. Messrs. Rankin and Carter were in their most genial mood and kept the company in a merry gale of laughter.

=A musical treat is in preparation to be given in Associate Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 5th, under the auspices of Pleasant St. Cong. church. There are to be chorals, solos by a quartette of singers, a bright and entertaining reader, and a violinist. Tickets can be had of members of the chorus, or at the door.

=Chief Gott of the fire department reminds us that it was twelve years ago on Wednesday evening of this week that the first fire alarm system just instituted at that time. It was also twelve years ago on Thanksgiving day that Boston's latest big and disastrous fire took place.

=The Bradshaw Missionary Association will hold its regular meeting on Monday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 3 o'clock, in the vestry of the Congregational church. Mrs. Stuckenborg of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak. Members who have not returned their pledge cards are requested to bring them to the meeting or send them to Mrs. F. D. Sawyer, 96 Jason street, as soon as convenient.

=Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Wyman entertained a family party at their residence on Lake street on Thanksgiving, including the brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, making in all a large company numbering twenty-six. In the evening the family was again reunited, when the sisters were the hostesses at the Wyman homestead, and served a handsome spread. The evening was spent with games and in having a social, happy time.

=An event of interest to Mr. Alex. Bowman, a popular tailor of Arlington, was the golden wedding of his parents, which Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bowman, celebrated by a dinner, at Dalhousie Hotel, Brechin, Scotland, November 25, by a large company of citizens and friends. The affair was presided over by an ex-Bailie, the croupier being a councillor of prominence. Mr. Bowman was presented with a purse of sovereigns, his wife with a gold brooch. The high esteem in which Mr. Bowman is held was noted in the report given in the paper published where Mr. Bowman has lived for half a century.

=N. J. Hardy's establishment had their hands full on the holiday and the day previous, catering for numerous large parties, and had to refuse some late orders. A guaranteed order for six hundred plates was filled at Newtowne Club; the supper of the Citizen's Traders Ass'n with an attendance of 150 was catered for, both these affairs taking place in Cambridge. Besides these orders they had a large wedding at Somerville, a party at the Heights and several whist parties to cater for.

=Mr. Patrick Reardon and Miss B. A. Douvan, valued employees at Mr. Wm. Basset's estate, were married on the 21st inst., and following the ceremony there was a spread provided by Mr. Basset, at the home of the couple, 112 Franklin street, which intimate friends participated in and enjoyed to the fullest extent. Mr. and Mrs. Basset, who also remembered the couple with a generous check, looked on in the happy gathering, accompanied by their young friend, Miss Margaret Clough, of Lynn. Among the many useful and handsome gifts was a Morris chair from Mr. Reardon's associates in the Dewey Club.

=When Mr. N. J. Hardy completed the novel and pleasing entertainment at the Whist and Cycle Club on the evening of Nov. 22, many thought the committee's program was completed and left the hall, our reporter among the number. The consequence was they missed the interesting and instructive talk by comrade Robert H. White of Post 36, who was induced to tell something of his experience in the stockade at Andersonville, as a prisoner of the Southern Confederacy. For fourteen months he was confined to those "hell, on earth" the rebels dignified by the name of prisons, and being an easy talker, with a good gift of languages his personal experience made a graphic story, one that appeals to the sympathies of his auditors, and makes deep and lasting impressions. Mr. Hardy is not one bit jealous because most of those remaining consider the committee reserved the best for the last.

=The first meeting of the season, of the Unitarian club, took place in the vestries of the First Parish church last evening, Nov. 29th. A goodly company responded to Sec. A. A. Lawson's invitation to be present and Dr. C. A. Dennett, the president, presided at the usual excellent supper provided by caterer Hardy including oysters, salads, ices and other "good things" to tempt one to eat more than they should. Rev. Frederic Gill, the minister of the parish, had been prevailed on to read his historic paper on

the foundation, early history, and records of the First Parish church up to the present time, for although he has delivered it before the Historical Society and the Woman's Alliance, there were many members of the Unitarian Club who had never heard it, so appreciated this opportunity to listen to a most entertaining paper on affairs connected with their own church home. The paper has been reported in these columns so further mention is uncalled for at the present time, which does not lessen the value or the interest of the paper or its warm reception at its latest hearing.

=The annual party of Div. 43, A.O.H., was held in Town Hall, Thanksgiving eve, and as usual attracted a large company of young people, the young ladies rather predominating; so that there was a chance for wall flowers; but they wouldn't have it,—and left-overs danced with each other in the round dances at least, and looked as though they were having a good time, anyhow. It was a genial, jolly company, and the music was no small feature in accomplishing this result. The air was crisp and sharp outside, and "they who sat at the receipt of custom" had an airy place; still they were faithful to their duties and picked up stray shekels even to a rather late hour. The order of dances was in a decidedly cumbersome form, and these did not arrive until after the party was well under way, but the stertorian voice of the orchestra director obviated any real necessity for it prior to the arrival of the printed list. The party was arranged for by M. E. Callahan, Wm. J. Dacey, D. F. Sweeney, Wm. Canniff, John J. O'Brien, D. H. Farron, J. F. Connelly, and John J. O'Brien proved an efficient floor director, assisted by Wm. J. Dacey, the aids being Messrs. D. H. Farron, Ed. B. Meade, J. F. Connelly, J. D. Kenney, Geo. Higgins, J. J. Lane, J. Sam. Ash, P. Henry Shean, D. M. Daley, J. Donahue, J. Duff, J. F. Dacey, George Hill, Charles J. Daley. As it was a two o'clock party, the managers made no provision for refreshments, but places convenient to the hall supplied those who felt the need of anything in this line.

=Mr. and Mrs. M. Ernest Moore entertained a family party of fourteen Thanksgiving day at their home on Broadway.

=The ladies of St. John's parish are arranging for a sale of useful and ornamental articles, needlework, etc., on Tuesday, December 10th.

=Mr. Lewis P. Bartlett, of Lynn, and family, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Gardner S. Cushman, Thanksgiving, at her beautiful home on Jason street.

=Even the biting cold weather on Thursday did not daunt some of the golfers. There was quite a little party of players on the links during the day which although cold was very beautiful.

=Corps 43 did not meet this week, as the regular date occurred on Thursday. The Corps will meet next Thursday, Dec. 5, at two o'clock. The president hopes to see a large representation of the membership.

=The Rev. James Yeames begins his fifth year of service as rector of St. John's parish on Sunday next. He asks for a full representation of the parish on Sunday morning, when the sermon will be appropriate for the occasion.

=Mrs. Wm. E. Wood entertained a large family party on the holiday. The early evening was spent in singing the jolly old part-songs and rounds. Supper was announced at eight and occupied two hours in serving, so it was not very early when the good-nights were said.

=Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gott of Medford street have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter Florence May and Egbert Ernest Stackpole, Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 8 until 10 o'clock. The marriage ceremony will be performed at 7 o'clock.

=The regular meeting having been postponed because it came on the evening of Thanksgiving day, Post 36, G. A. R., will hold a meeting on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 5, at the usual hour, and will meet again Dec. 12, at which meeting will occur the election of officers for the ensuing term.

=Early Monday forenoon the Board of Health announced by placard posted by Chief Harriman, that free vaccination would be provided at Town Hall, each day during this week, between the hours of 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 evenings. The result was the almost thronging of the office of the Board of Health during the hours named, and Dr. Young reports up to Friday morning the treatment of 556 persons.

=A large delegation from Post 36, which included the "orchestra," paid a fraternal visit to Post 66, at Medford, Tuesday evening, and Commander Chas. H. Prentiss, in the course of his response to the invitation to speak, paid a heartfelt tribute to the comrades uniting in presenting the handsome testimonial received at the last meeting of his Post.

=This week Chief Harriman recovered two valuable articles stolen from the James house by the Dudley gang recently sentenced to State Prison,—bracelet and gold ring. Mr. Harriman visited Dudley in the place of his confinement and persuaded him to tell what disposition he had made of the goods. On payment of the amount of the pledges the goods were given up.

=Next Friday evening, Dec. 6th, Arlington High Athletic Ass'n holds its annual concert and dance in Town Hall. Tickets can be secured at O. W. Whittemore's on Mass. avenue. The Tech. aggregation of glee singers, mandolin, guitar and banjo players will furnish a program full of novel variety and melodious music. Don't leave a ticket on the boy's hands, but let Town Hall be crowded in every part.

Thanksgiving Service.

The New England festival of this year was a reminder to elderly people of the weather they were familiar with in childhood days,—clear skies and freezing weather, with a wind from the northwest that made out door recreations decidedly uncomfortable. But right there the similarity ended. The public church service did not attract an audience to fill every seat in the largest church in town as was the case in those days—when "free speech, free press, free soil, free men" was sure to be the theme of the pulpit orator. Instead, the handful from each of the churches furnished but a meagre audience for the service, excellent in all its details, held in the First Parish (Unitarian) church in Arlington.

The quartette choir, with Mr. T. Ralph Parris in Mr. Grosbeck's place, furnished selections in which solo sections were prominent and all were rendered with fine effect. Rev. Harry Fay Fister officiated as reader of the congregational hymns, the invocation and benediction were by Rev. Frederic Gill, Rev. James Yeames was the Bible reader, and Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., led the responsive service. The sermon was by Rev. A. W. Lorimer, pastor of the Baptist church at Arlington Heights, and was excellent in its thought and manner of treatment.

Rev. Mr. Lorimer took his text from Jeremiah 6: 16. The subject being "Our heritage from the past; what we should retain." In opening the speaker referred to some of the things that had of necessity grown old and worn out, having been cast aside as curiosities or antiques, but which would always be held sacred on account of their associations, and the sacrifices endured in their behalf. With the progress of time naturally comes improvement in every line, but the original substance still remains. We have been given a great heritage from our forefathers, who toiled and worked for the betterment of the country, but who, in all, did not forget the source from whom all the blessings come, and to their Heavenly Father gave true devotion and reverence, discharging each duty laid upon them with conscientious earnestness.

Contrast this with the present day, when loyalty to country, duty to parents and the discharging faithfully public trusts, seemed to be forgotten in the endeavor of each to gratify his own desires. All these lead to events like those recently enacted, which robbed our country of a beloved president, but it was such trials of sterling worth as are illustrated in the life of Wm. McKinley, as well as Washington, Lincoln and men of that stamp, that have enabled them to bring the country through many stormy and trying times. These are the traits to be installed in the lives of all American citizens.

It is chiefly through the home and church that the hope of this country rests. There a pure atmosphere must reign that the influence thrown about the young will keep them from the glare and corruption of the outside world, brought about by modern culture and society, where the club is taking the place of these two sacred institutions, which, if sacrificed, will only bring ruin to the nation. The modest tolerance of sin, the speaker said, "is a sign of a weakening of moral perception." We have received a rich heritage from the lives of true hearted and noble sons who have lived, and it remains for us to make the present worthy of the price paid by our Pilgrim fathers, who sacrificed all for the sake of religious convictions, devoid of all outward form and ceremony. Therefore let us raise the standard even higher than has yet been attained.

Rev. John G. Taylor, pastor of Park Avenue Congregational church, made the closing prayer and not often are the occasions for thanksgiving more beautifully expressed than as voiced in that prayer. The following is the full programme of music presented:—

Organ prelude, "Etude Melodique," Huse; hymn 489, "Come Ye Thankful People," harvest anthem, "While the Earth Remains," Tours; Thanksgiving anthem, "Honor the Lord," Stainer; hymn 303, "Be Light and Glad, in God Rejoice," response, anthem, Hamer; hymn, "America," organ postlude, March Francaise, St. Saens.

Golf Club Dance.

Those who enjoy a beautiful picture had their artistic senses fully gratified in looking on the assembly of lovely girls and gallant youths at the dance given by the Arlington Golf Club, in Associate Hall, on the eve of Thanksgiving. The harmonious decoration of this handsome new hall was seen at its best when called on for a sitting for the large and brilliant company which crowded it to its utmost capacity, on this, which was only the second time it had been used. Thirty-five couples attended, with an extra sprinkling of men, and quite everybody danced, making floor space at a premium. Custer's orchestra outdid itself and played an up-to-date and delightful program of dance music. No decorations were used—they were not necessary, and would only have detracted from the beautiful picture which the hall and exquisite toilettes combined to make.

The company was received by Mrs. Henry Hornblower, Mrs. Edwin P. Stickney, Mrs. Horatio A. Phinney, Mrs. Waterman A. Taft, all four ladies being gowned in black, with the first named in net, combined with sequins, heightened in effect by rare jewels. Mrs. Stickney was in black point d'esprit appliqued with velvet medallions; chantilly lace over white silk, cut decollete, was worn by Mrs. Phinney, while Mrs. Taft was in an elaborately jetted, striped net. Mrs. F. D. Sawyer and Mrs. O. R. Whittemore also wore modish black toilettes, the latter having a touch of blue in the latched velvet yoke and collar. Mrs. C. A. Hardy was becomingly gowned in black lace, with touches of pink.

The pretty girls were bewilderingly numerous. The out of town contingent was large and many were strangers to Arlington society. Blue and pink frocks vied with each other, one of the loveliest of the former tint being worn by Miss Taft. It was a crepe with vandyke flounces bound with blue satin. Mrs. W. B. Wood had on a pretty satin dotted blue organdie, and Miss Cecelia Barrows, of Jamaica Plain, a queenly looking blonde, was in a similar frock with insertion of coral and obous of black velvet. Miss Hattie Gott was becomingly dressed in blue. Mrs. Frank V. Noyes was in pink satin, while other charming pink dresses were worn by Miss Florence Smith, Miss Fletcher, of Belmont, Miss Edna Folger, Miss Leona (a niece of Mr. E. S. Farmer who attended her at the dance) a strikingly hand-

some girl, Miss Helen Taft's tucked pink crepe-de-chine was an exquisite frock, stylishly made, and trimmed with lace. Another lovely dress was a soft canary yellow silk, combined with chiffon ruffles, and applied with plumed silk muslin medallions, worn by Miss Spaulding. Miss Florence Legg, of Somerville, looked chic in grey organdie on the lilac tint, stylishly made, and given a dash of color in the lettuce green satin waist ribbon and clustered bows. Miss Corliss, of Denver, a stately blonde, and Miss Blanche Spurr, a striking looking brunette, both wore dresses of a mode shad of organdie, trimmed with yellow lace, and both dresses were equally becoming. Noticeable on the floor was the attractive group of young ladies, stylishly attired, who have been prominent on the links the past season, including Misses Edith and Alice Tuel, Miss Alice L. Winn, Miss Florence Hill, Miss Alice W. Homer, Miss Adele Fitzpatrick, Miss Elizabeth Colman. Nothing is more becoming than white, and numerous beautiful creations were worn on this occasion. Mrs. Louis Bacon looked distinguished in an expensive decollete white toilette; Mrs. Geo. C. Dilliver was in an exquisite creation, and Miss Lou Learned was noted with Miss Lillian Peck, Miss Florence Hicks and Miss Mabel Kimball, as among the group of prettiest girls present, dressed in white.

Those who looked in on the party said the hall was so beautiful and the whole assembly so swagger, it was hard to realize they were in staid old Arlington. Everybody joined in admiring the hall and its up-to-date appointments, and it quite vied with the ladies in receiving complimentary mention. One of the ante-rooms, tastefully furnished, was used as a tete-a-tete room. An elegantly spread table, lit by candelabra, and adorned with pink chrysanthemums, occupied a prominent place in the banquet hall, where a delicious menu of salads, oysters, ices and creams was served at intermission. Coffee and punch were invitingly set forth on separate serving tables, making this feature of the evening a signal success. Mr. Charles H. Carter was associated with Mr. Hill in the management of the party, while the ushers were: Messrs. Munroe Hill, Robert Bacon, Horace D. Hardy, Harold Rice, W. T. Foster, Jr., Wm. D. Ellwell. Prominent senior members of the club present were Mr. S. Fred Hicks, Mr. H. A. Phinney, Mr. Henry Hornblower, Mr. Waterman A. Taft and Mr. H. B. Pierce.

Church Wedding.

St. John's Episcopal church was the scene of a brilliant wedding Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. The church never looked more attractive, dressed with palms and white chrysanthemums in honor of the occasion. The full vested choir was present to participate in the interesting ceremonies which united Miss Rebecca Loring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myrick Jenks, of 409 Mass. avenue, Arlington, in marriage with Mr. George Livermore Fiske, grandson of Rev. Leonard Parker, assistant pastor at the Shepard Memorial church, Cambridge. The full Episcopal form was used by the rector, Rev. James Yeames.

The marriage was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives, including many distinguished guests. The bride looked unusually lovely in her robe of white point d'esprit, as she came down the aisle, accompanied by her wedding party, the tulle veil being arranged in graceful folds and held in place by a magnificent diamond sunburst, an heirloom of the family, whose ancestors were counted among the noted founders in our early history.

The wedding cortege was made up of the little flower girl, Marion Coye, in white, carrying a basket of pink carnations; the ushers, Mr. John Fiske, president of Concord National Bank, Mr. Roland M. Jenks, of South Boston, Frank Mayberry, of Somerville, Mr. Mills, of the firm of Clark & Mills, Cambridge; the bridesmaids, Miss Florence Cummings of South Boston, Maude Wellington of Needham. The bridesmaids were in pink crepe-de-chine, worn with black picture hats, and carried white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor, Miss Eleanor Wellington, of Needham, was also in pink crepe-de-chine. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Wm. Fiske, of Concord, N. H.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple was tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, which was participated in by relatives. The house was handsomely decorated, presenting a gay and festive appearance. In the hall the staircase was concealed by ropes of laurel and asparagus vines, while in the front room the design was in white and green, the pleasing effect being obtained by use of white chrysanthemums, palms and ferns. The back parlor was pink; the dining room, where caterer Hardy served a full wedding supper, was a charm of beauty in lemon yellow, the table presenting a most enchanting picture.

The groom is an electrician and a valued employee of the firm of Clark & Mills, Cambridge, and at this time received from them a handsome recognition of his services. The bride has also held a responsible position with one of Boston's well known firms, who took this opportunity of presenting her with a generous sum of money and a handsome lace pin of emeralds and diamonds. Other valuable and useful presents in the way of solid silver, cut glass, decorated china and the many things acceptable to a newly wedded couple were displayed in one of the rooms on the upper floor.

The bride's going-away gown was a brown, tailor-made suit, with hat to match. She presented her attendants with blue enameled hearts as a souvenir of the occasion, the groom giving his ushers and best man Roman gold scarf pins.

After the wedding trip, which is being spent in New York, at St. Dennis Hotel, the couple will reside with the bride's parents, where a handsome bridal chamber has been fitted up, including all the modern comforts and elegances.

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the strongest remonstrant, and at various points in the hearing asked questions which were calculated to give a better understanding of the matter and helped to elucidate the position of both factions.

In response to a request for his views on the subject, Dr. J. H. Kane showed that he had something to say and knew how to express it and that he could comprehend an outlook beyond his own personal environment, all of which was quite refreshing, no matter whose interests it affected. The widening of the street and building of sidewalks would increase the convenience for the public good, was the burden of the doctor's remarks, enforced by apt illustrations. L. A. Saville deemed it a public benefit in adding to the population of the town to help pay the increasing taxes which are assessed very largely on real estate, the tax on personal estate only being one-seventh of the entire levy. It could never be done so cheaply and at such an advantage to the town as at the present time. Messrs. G. W. Sampson, W. H. Whitaker, F. H. Holmes had remarks to offer on the subject, the latter wanting a street eighty feet wide, but didn't want to be dictated to as regards to how it should be built by an electric road, but wanted it to be done as the town or county should direct.

Mr. Gould made it definitely understood that the commissioners would in no wise act in any way to involve the County in the matter of damages to be brought by abutters for land taken in the event of the widening.

The hearing of those in favor of the petition took just an hour, then Mr. Mitchell spoke in remonstrance. He alluded to the electric railway as a growing octopus endangering the interests of the town. He averred that the plan under discussion had been changed from the one originally presented and also named places that had largely increased in valuation without the assistance of electric car lines; that the thoroughfare was being monopolized to carry on the business of a private corporation and no one wanted the increased width of the street but the corporation whose interests it alone served.

E. A. Bayley appeared as a citizen demanding fair treatment of the town. He pointed out that the petition called for the widening, not alone to Oak street, but a greater distance up the avenue as far as Pleasant street. He questioned the legality of the petition, asserting that one of the five names required (G. O. Seelye) was on it without the knowledge or consent of the gentleman. He did not deem that either public necessity or convenience demanded the widening and it was chiefly instigated by the company it was to directly and alone benefit. Mr. Bayley said the petitioners hoped to secure through the Commissioners what they cannot obtain through the Legislature, and went on to show how the turnout system had worked perfectly and to bring arguments to falsify statements to the effect that the double tracking was a necessity in behalf of the public. If the proposed widening to the extent of 10 feet is made, it will be taken up by an additional track and the town will not be benefited one bit. If the widening is allowed it will only benefit the Lexington & Boston street railway, and not the citizens. Mr. Bayley claimed collusion between the Selectmen and the railroad officials in regard to the franchise for double tracks and the idea for widening the street.

Mr. Gould requested that the questioned legality of the petition be settled at once so that further time on the subject would not be wasted, but also made the pertinent remark that the burden of proof would be with the remonstrants. No such proof was produced and the hearing took its course.

G. O. Smith spoke against the railway as a nuisance, especially to dwellers on its line, pointing out where, in his mind, it had been a direct damage to the town. Rhodes Lockwood spoke of the excellent service obtained by the turnout system and saw no advantage to the citizens in double tracking, and also thought it would despoil the street of its beauty and many of its superb shade trees. A. S. Parsons questioned the public convenience obtained through such a short section of double tracking and spoke of the proposed boulevard over the southerly ridge of the town as the proper highway for travel. Mr. Bayley, at this point, offered a numerous signed petition, as did also Mr. Mitchell, directed against the double tracking and street widening. Benj. F. Brown and a number of well known citizens followed, including Rev. C. F. Carter, F. E. Ballard, the former rising for information, the latter, who did who object to the road, thought, however, it should be kept to its agreement in this matter. Mr. Bayley summed up the objections presented against the railway in connection with the widening of the avenue, and Mr. Johnson followed with arguments in behalf of the petitioners saying that public convenience was a term not restricted to Lexington but applied to the chain of towns using this line of electric cars. This continued the hearing till one o'clock, when the matter was taken under advisement by the Commissioners.

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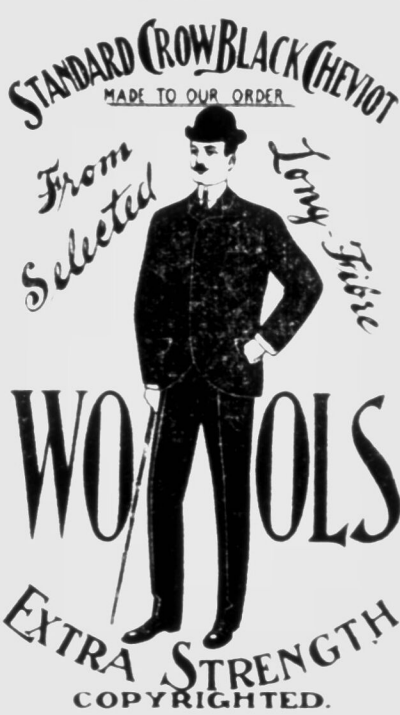
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Mr. L. A. Austin spent Sunday with his brother at Worcester.

Dr. Harry Alderman returned this week from a trip to New York.

Report of Thanksgiving Union Service will be found on another page.

Mr. W. Rumrill, of Lowell, was a guest at Mr. Edward Garmon's on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tower, of New York, are the guests at Col. William A. Tower's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pero spent Thanksgiving at Malden and Miss Della Pero at Cambridge.

Mrs. Lyman Estabrooke entertained the Art Club on Monday, Nov. 25, at her home on Mass. avenue.

The Middlesex Gun Club had its usual shoot Thanksgiving day in the lower part of the village.

Mr. George B. Wheaton's family were the guests of his brothers, at Somerville, on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mayo's many friends here regret that she has broken her wrist and hope for her speedy recovery.

B. J. Harrington has commenced another cellar off Pelham road, for Mr. Dean, of Arlington Heights.

G. G. Parker has returned from Grindstone, Me., bringing with him two fine deer weighing about 200 pounds.

Mr. Horatio D. Hanson's funeral, at Somerville, on Friday of last week, was private, and the burial in our cemetery.

Mr. George Harrington, who has recovered from his fall, will fill the position as station master at Pierce's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Page and five children passed Thanksgiving day at her old home with her parents in Charlestown.

Mr. George Foster has resigned his position as station master at Pierce's Bridge and takes Mr. Garmon's place at Austin's store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mr. Clifford Peirce spent Thanksgiving at Billerica, with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Foster.

Mr. George C. Wheaton, who is employed in the Waltham watch factory, boards there now, coming home to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Austin, with their son Howard and her mother, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at Somerville, at Mr. Simonds'.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Snelling and daughter entertained quite a company of relatives and friends from various places Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Elias Blodgett, who was brought here from Somerville, on Sunday, for burial, had relatives in our village to whom she was very dear.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Smith attended on Friday the funeral of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Riley, who died at Woburn, on Monday, Nov. 25, in her 75th year.

Sunday was a real downpour and Lexington had reason to rejoice, despite empty pews, for the water was sadly needed to fill empty cisterns.

Miss Etta Bacon, who has been teaching at Rochester, Mass., came to her home on Middle street Wednesday evening for a vacation and will remain till Dec. 9.

There was a family gathering on Thursday at Mr. Edward T. Harrington's, including his brother, Mr. John Harrington, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, of Lawrence.

Mr. Edward Garmon's many friends regret to lose him from Austin's grocery, for he has been faithful and always accommodating. He will work for Charles Butterfield.

Messrs. Clarence Hamblen and Chester Lawrence were not home for Thanksgiving from Dartmouth, but Messrs. Clifford Peirce and Allan Smith came home on Wednesday.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Cochran will preach on "Life as a Mission," and Miss Anna Lawrence will conduct the Guild meeting, subject "Temperance." All are welcome.

Mrs. Ernest Cosgrove had a Thanksgiving party composed of her sisters, Miss Annie and Miss Lizzie Barry, Mr. B. J. Harrington and family, also Mr. Keller, of Leominster.

Mrs. Edward Garmon attended, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, a wedding and reception at Somerville, when Miss Gertrude Wiere was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Woodward.

Mrs. Harry Alderman and the Misses Maude C. Snelling and May F. Snelling attended, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, the subscription dancing party given at Crescent Hall, Arlington Heights.

In spite of the storm last Sunday evening, Mr. Easton had a company of fifteen to address on the topic, "To-day I must abide at thine house." It was a Thanksgiving theme. The Sunday school session was omitted.

Maude Reynolds had a happy company of young people to help celebrate her tenth birthday in her home on Fern street, last Saturday. A fine spread, pretty gifts and a good time generally marked the event.

Mrs. Harry Alderman entertained a few musical friends from Boston and vicinity, Friday evening, Nov. 22nd, to meet Prof. Schumacher, who was a pupil four years of the Court Opera Singer, of Berlin, and also sang in grand opera with Madam Schumann Heineke.

Miss Florence Kaufman came home from her school work at Newton for Thanksgiving, and Miss Fannie Kaufmann likewise from Hyanis. The family circle was complete on Thanksgiving day with the exception of Miss Carrie Kaufmann, who is at Manchester, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Brackett recently had as their guests, Mr. Charles Ayers, also John E. Downs, of Wakefield, N. H., who although eighty is much smarter than a younger man. Mrs. Sam. Young, of Acton, Me., and Mrs. Theresa Corson, of Boston, have been recent guests also.

Rev. Mr. Cochran preached Sunday morning on our duty to the children, his text being "Train up a child in the way he should go," etc. He believes inherited traits can be overpowered if the par-

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ent commences sufficiently early to restrain them. He said there are four words for parents to remember,—refuse firmly, grant cheerfully.

Notwithstanding the severe storm Rev. Mr. Gill came from Arlington and preached a fine sermon to the handful of listeners. His text was "To the pure all things are pure." He said: "Whatever you are (or is in you) that is what you see. If you entertain religious and pure thoughts you will influence others to be true and pure."

Those who accepted Mr. William W. Main's invitation to a transcendental trip, assisted by use of the stereopticon, were more than repaid, on Wednesday evening. A goodly number assembled at Village Hall, but it is impossible for us with our limited space to describe the 140 views, but they were very life-like and the scenery truly magnificent, and his account of his personal trip through this delightful country was delivered in a very interesting manner, riveting the attention to its close. The view of the Royal Gorge, Colorado, was very grand. This is over 4000 feet in depth. The picture of the Mountain of the Holy Cross, Colorado, where the mountain rises in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, with an altitude of 14,000 feet, and when the ascent is made the prospect is said to be sublime. Salt Lake city is fine looking city with its 35,000 inhabitants. The view of the imposing tabernacle and temple commands our admiration with their grandeur. The beautiful entrance to

San Francisco Bay, known as the Golden Gate, is full of beauty, and in fact all the trip can only be feebly reproduced even by the photographs. This lecture was calculated to fill us with thankful hearts that we have received such a glorious heritage.

There was a pleasant home reunion on Thursday at Mrs. Sydney Butterfield's. They enjoyed a fine dinner and the loved mother, who has for so many years entertained the children and grandchildren at her home on Thanksgiving day, enjoyed most heartily mingling with them in their games and sports and listening to the sweet strains of music. Mrs. Bessie Smith assisted her in entertaining the guests.

The Friday Club met last week with Mrs. Herbert Teale, at her pleasant, new home on Jason street, Arlington. Mrs. G. E. Worthen gave us for current events an interesting article relative to Admiral Schley, and Mrs. Teale read a well prepared paper "On the Club's imaginary trip to Bath, Cambridge and Oxford." Mrs. Charles Brown read a paper giving a good synopsis of that famous book, "The Crisis." Mrs. Teale treated her guests to a dainty spread, and it was a pleasant meeting. Next week, Friday, the meeting is with Mrs. A. B. Smith.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

Mrs. H. T. Elder has been spending the week in Connecticut.

Tuesday was a typical November day, raw and cold, with a strong wind.

The Dramatic Club held its rehearsal with Miss Fay, Tuesday evening.

Chester Hadley and Ned Holmes were home from Dartmouth for Thanksgiving.

Rev. Mr. Taylor and family spent Thanksgiving with the Mackintires in Cambridge.

A large number are being vaccinated as a precaution to the dread disease small-pox.

Herbert Snow is improving. He was able to eat Thanksgiving dinner with the family.

Mr. J. O. L. Hillard and daughter leave next week for their winter home in Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. J. W. Wanamaker, of Forest street, has been quite ill with tonsillitis, but is now much better.

The J. C. Holmes, of Park avenue, take up their winter residence at the "Majestic," Cambridge, Monday.

Mr. Walter Hutchins' house, on Park avenue, has been freshened by a coat of paint in two shades of brown.

Mrs. Margaret Dean left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in New York and New Jersey.

Friends of Capt. Lemuel Pope of Portsmouth, N. H., will be glad to learn of his recovery from a recent critical illness.

Committees from the Sunday school of Park Ave. church have been appointed to arrange for a Christmas concert and entertainment.

The annual meeting of Park Avenue church will be held Jan. 14. It is probable there will be a parish supper preliminary to business.

Much trouble has been experienced at the new car station from cars getting off the tracks at the entrance, but this can probably be remedied.

The work of laying water pipes across the railroad bridge on Park avenue has been completed, the expense being borne by the railroad company.

The subject of the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Arlington Heights Baptist church next Sunday will be, "A plain message," led by the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid of the Park Avenue church have arranged for a turkey supper, Dec. 11, and a Christmas sale. Anticipations of a good time are in order.

The Elerie Club was entertained by Miss Josephine Davidson at her parents' home Monday evening. The usual game of whist occupied the evening, with prizes awarded to the two highest scores.

They were taken by Miss Edna White and Mr. Tucker. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Dec. 9, with Miss Mazie Simpson.

Two more cases of chicken pox have developed this week—Gertrude Schmetzer and Dorothy Currier.

Alice Kendall will celebrate her sixteenth birthday this evening, with a party to some twenty-five friends.

Tuesday afternoon Rev. J. G. Taylor read a paper before the Suffolk North Association, on "The New Evangelism."

Mr. A. W. Davidson and family will be located in Cambridge during the winter, as is their usual custom. The family go down to-day.

Mr. John H. Perry, Florence avenue, has been obliged to give up business for a week, being housed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. James Mann and Mrs. W. O. Partridge are enjoying the course of lectures and concerts given at Berkley Temple, Thursday evenings.

The Young Men's League of the Arlington Heights Baptist church met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, at the home of Mr. Arthur Perkins, on Eastman ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen who have been located with the J. W. Whites of Park avenue, went in Boston Wednesday, where they will be located for the winter.

The H. H. Kendalls departed from their usual custom on Thanksgiving day, taking dinner at the United States Hotel, Boston, and spending the evening at one of the theatres.

Miss Margaret Elder, of the Park Ave. Cong. church, led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting of the Arlington Heights Baptist church last Sunday evening. Subject, "Thanksgiving."

Mrs. George R. Dwelley entertained a large company on Thanksgiving, including her nephew, Colburn Pinkham from Brooklyn who is attending Phillips Academy at Andover.

A pleasant, informal reception of the Browning Club will be given at the "Outlook" this (Saturday) afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, to meet Miss Barss, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Locke school closed Tuesday afternoon with all other similar institutions in town, thus enabling those intending spending Thanksgiving out of town to do so without inconvenience.

Mr. W. O. Partridge went over to New York Saturday to attend the funeral of the manager of the New York interests for the firm of Willcomb of Boston, with whom Mr. Partridge is employed.

Walter and Earnest Schmetzer, from Springfield, spent last Sunday with their brother Oscar, having come up to attend the Harvard-Yale foot ball game, which ended in such a glorious victory to Harvard.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, Sunday evening at Park Avenue church, will be "Children of God," with reference in Rom. 8: 14-17. The service begins at 6:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

The large two-tenement house that is being erected by John Irvine, on Vine street, is finished on the outside and ready for the painters. It will take about two months to complete the inside ready for occupancy.

Miss Ethel Tewksbury entertained Miss Richards and Miss Brown, of Watertown, over Wednesday night, the young ladies having participated in the dancing party given that evening by Misses Dora and Grace Dwelley.

The Seavery property, corner of Orchard and Park avenues, has been extensively altered and repaired by George Diston, the contractor. Two octagon towers have been added on the rear corners of the house and other enlargements have been made.

Mr. Clarence T. Parsons' family spent Thanksgiving with Dr. Abbott, of Manchester, father of Mrs. Parsons. Dr. Abbott, one of the oldest and best physicians of that city, has been seriously ill, but has so far recovered that a reunion of his family,—the custom for many years,—was a pleasure, not alone to the children, but grandchildren as well. Mr. Cyrus Stone and family spent the day with relatives at Danvers, the B. C. Haskells with Dr. and Mrs. Butler, of Middleboro, at Revere, the J. K. Simpson family with Mrs. Loud, of Boston, Miss Sweet at Wellesley. Probably there were many more who enjoyed the day with friends, but these are a few the reporter was made aware of, and has so grouped them into this short paragraph.

There were many pleasant reunions of families and friends on Thanksgiving day. At Idahurst Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer entertained a dinner party of some twelve guests, including Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burton, Mr. F. H. Pearson and his son Harry, all of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Denver, with Miss Denver, from Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Farmer and baby Beatrice, who saw her first Thanksgiving, making a congenial party to enjoy the regular old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner raised on Mrs. Farmer's farm 10-



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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Visitors to the capitol who admire the beautiful decorative work to be seen in the rotunda and in the corridors, especially in the senate end of the building, will find additional interest in the work of the artist when they learn the source of his inspiration for many of the female figures that appear in the designs. The aged artist Brumidi, whose brush did most of the most beautiful of the decorative work of the capitol, married in this city Miss Jennie German, a young lady well known for her beauty, which has been perpetuated in many of the paintings executed by her husband. Features a little too well rounded to be thoroughly classic, black hair, a fair complexion and blue eyes, together with a shapely form, were the characteristics of Mrs. Brumidi. She was the third wife of the celebrated Italian artist. She was greatly admired not only for her beauty of person, but for her qualities of mind, which made her a general favorite here. One of the figures in the ceiling of the rotunda is said to be an exact likeness of the artist's beautiful wife, while most of the figures he painted in the capitol portray some of her characteristics.

The President's New Team.

President Roosevelt, who has been scouring the country for a pair of high steppers suited to the needs of the executive mansion, has found what he wanted in Baltimore. They are Admiral and General, cherry bay geldings, five and six years old, sixteen hands high and weighing about 2,350 pounds. They are full brothers and were sired by Abdullah Belmont, by Lakeland Abdullah, 351, by Hambletonian, 10. Their dam was by Red Archie, Jr., by Red Archie. The geldings were bred and reared in Michigan. They make an extra high class pair, with fine heads and necks and a bold, resolute way of going. They are beautifully mannered, and it is safe to say that no handsomer pair will be seen in Washington. The sale was conducted through A. G. Hurly, foreman of the executive mansion stables. The horses were inspected by United States Veterinary Inspector Brown.

Reception For Coleridge-Taylor.

Mr. S. Coleridge-Taylor, the young Anglo-African musical composer of London, has written to friends in Washington of his purpose to make a visit to this country during the winter, and plans are on foot by the colored people to entertain him. One of the purposes in view, it is said, is to form a large chorus of 200 or 300 voices, have the singers thoroughly drilled in the production of his masterpiece of choral music, "Hiawatha," and to give a public presentation under his direction. It is known among musicians that the colored people of Washington have among their number very many good singers and that they have already done considerable chorus work. Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Taylor's coming and the desire to honor him as one of their race, the leading colored musicians and citizens generally have formed a choral society and have named it in Mr. Coleridge-Taylor's honor.

Repairs to White House.

In his last monthly report to the war department Colonel Bingham, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, showed that in order to provide accommodations for the servants in the White House it became necessary to utilize a portion of the attic which had never before been used for living purposes. Two new rooms were constructed in that part of the building, and to light and ventilate them it was found necessary to put dormer windows in the roof. For heating purposes gas stoves will be used, and gas pipes were run into the rooms on that account. The rooms were provided with electric lights and were furnished with beds and other necessary furniture.

President a Good Narrator.

The cabinet has a new rule of procedure. It used to be the law that when that illustrious body assembled at 11 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday mornings business should be taken up at once. But that is not the practice now. Instead of getting to work at once on the supposedly great questions of state the president takes from fifteen to twenty-five minutes to tell his advisers the experience he has had with the gentlemen who have been giving him "hot air" about offices and schemes they want him to recommend to congress.

The president is a good narrator, and therefore the first half hour is unusually interesting. He doesn't tell stories to illustrate a point he is making, as Lincoln did, but tells everything that has been happening that has impressed itself upon his mind. His sense of humor is good, and the humorous side of the pictures that pass before him is not overlooked.

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A lot at the corner of F and Tenth streets, which is in the heart of the best business center, has lately been sold for what is said to be the highest rate ever realized on land in this city—namely, \$52 a square foot, equivalent to \$2,265.120 an acre or to \$10,400 a front foot for Main street lots running back 200 feet to Washington street. The big price was paid by a saloon keeper. Hardly any other business could stand such a rate.

Divorces in the District.

The District of Columbia is rapidly becoming the most popular place in the United States for mismatched couples to seek separation. Scarcely a day passes but the courts of Washington are not asked to grant anywhere from three to six divorces, and in nine cases out of ten the applicants are accommodated. This is a rather sad commentary upon the morality of the nation's capital. But it is a fact, nevertheless.

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The Choir's Costume Party.

Our columns were so crowded both inside and out, and the affair happened so late, that only the briefest mention of facts was afforded in the report of the costume party given by the choir of St. Agnes church, on the 22d inst., in Town Hall. The party proved all that was then said of it as to numbers participating, including both spectators, dancers and many in fancy costumes, so that it was not only an inviting assembly to witness and enjoyable for dancers, but netted a handsome profit to the projectors. There was no end of fun in watching the changing scene on the floor, where the lively clown was up to all sorts of antics which a commanding looking policeman in full uniform undertook to suppress. The comical and burlesque characters predominated,—the country school girl, the baby (nearly six foot tall), Chinaman, cow-boys, and many others, who flitted to and fro. Lord Fauntleroy was quite a striking figure, an oriental costume was effective, and an original and really handsome toilette was made out of newspapers, and many thought Mrs. Dennist Collins, the wearer, should have taken the prize. Spring, summer, autumn, winter were prettily characterized by Misses Margaret Murphy, Anna Seannell, Elizabeth McGrath and Ida Rogers, of the graduating class of Arlington High, 1901, who wore their dainty white graduation dresses, with a special accessory added to accent the season represented. Four prizes were offered to be competed for by those wearing costumes. The first ladies' prize was a picture of the Madonna. Mr. Geo. D. Higgins captured the judges by his natty appearance in the full rig of a fascinating sailor boy, the costume setting off his rotund figure to perfection. He got a box of cigars, and Frank McLaughlin, of Charlestown, the little fellow got up in the character of the Globe's "Billy the boy artist," got a similar prize for the most original costume, but we are afraid he did not appreciate it as much as the jovial sailor boy. Of course there is always a difference of opinion as to how prizes should be awarded, but that the judges were as fair as possible in the matter there is no reason to doubt.

ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. E. R. Kellogg, who resides with her son at 37 Jason street, is spending the winter in California.

—Arlington sent its full quota of foot ball enthusiasts to the great Harvard-Yale foot ball tourney last Saturday.

—Mrs. Frank Russell and grandson, George Greenleaf, have been spending the week with Mrs. W. E. Lull, of Attleboro. Mr. Russell joined his wife and daughter on Thanksgiving day.

—The Endeavor meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Sunday evening, led by Miss J. Marion Lunt, when the topic will be "Children of God." Hour of service at 6:30 o'clock, in the vestry of the church.

—Past Grand Deputy Henry A. Kidder, of Arlington, was one of the prominent speakers at a convocation of lodges of the order of Knights of Honor in the Connecticut Valley held on Friday evening of last week at Holyoke.

—Henry Kidder organized a basket ball team which played a plucky game with the local team at Winthrop Gymnasium on Friday evening, Nov. 22d, in which the Arlington team was the victor in a score of 22 to 20. The home team was made up of Henry and Herbert Kidder, Fred Cook, Hathaway Mills, also Gyney and Moore, friends of Kidder in the Cambridge Gym.

—Mrs. Stopford, wife of Lieut. Frederick W. Stopford, U. S. A., a recent Arlington bride (Miss Ella B. Turner), is receiving many social attentions by the fellow officers and friends of her husband, extended through the ladies at garrison headquarters. The young people are located at present at New London, Conn., and Mrs. Stopford made a flying visit to the home of her parents, Jason street, Arlington, last week.

—Never has the pulpit platform of the First Congregational Parish presented a more handsome and striking picture than at the Harvest service given by the Sunday school, under the leadership of Supt. Sutcliffe, on Sunday afternoon last, at 4:30. The decorating committee of young ladies from the school, headed by Mrs. H. H. Homer, are deserving a great deal of credit, and it was to be lamented that the driving rain storm prevented a large congregation attending who could have thus showed their appreciation to those who had worked so diligently. The platform was banked in the form of a pyramid with fine specimens of squashes; on either side were sheaves of wheat and corn, while on the steps leading to the pulpit were baskets of fruit and vegetable, with bunches of grapes twined about the chandeliers. Strings of apples, ears of yellow corn, ferns, palms, and flowering chrysanthemums completed the typical harvest picture. Some of the smallest scholars having parts in the exercise were unable to be present on account of the storm, but in the main the programme was carried out as printed and made a most interesting hour. The quartette choir of the church rendered valuable assistance, giving three numbers, one of which contained a bass solo rendered by Mr. Grosbeck in his usual satisfactory manner. There were also choruses numbers by the school. The pastor, Rev. Frederic Gill, gave a short address at the close, in which he emphasized the sentiment of the exercise as brought out in the several recitations and gave one of his helpful and thoughtful talks. The following are the names of those taking part with recitations given:

"Sowing and Reaping," James Robinson; "Daisy Song," Marjorie Wood; An exercise, "How the flowers went to sleep,"—Leader, Miss Sarah Barker; sister, Anna McKay; primrose, Miriam Stevens; geranium, Katherine Livingstone; golden rod, Eleanor Russell; cardinal flower, Mary Burns; red clover, Rachel Tuttle; Jack Frost, Truman Towne; "To the autumn wind," Gardner Porter; "The Bird's Farewell," Ruth Prescott; Song, "Thankful Hearts,"—Gardner Bullard, Forrest Osgood, Berrie Turner, Percy Marston; "The Soul of a Butterfly," Francis McKay; "November in the Garden," Irene Worthington.

The Sunday school's Thanksgiving offering to the Parker Memorial, Appleton street, Boston, a home for destitute children, amounted to three barrels containing vegetables and groceries.



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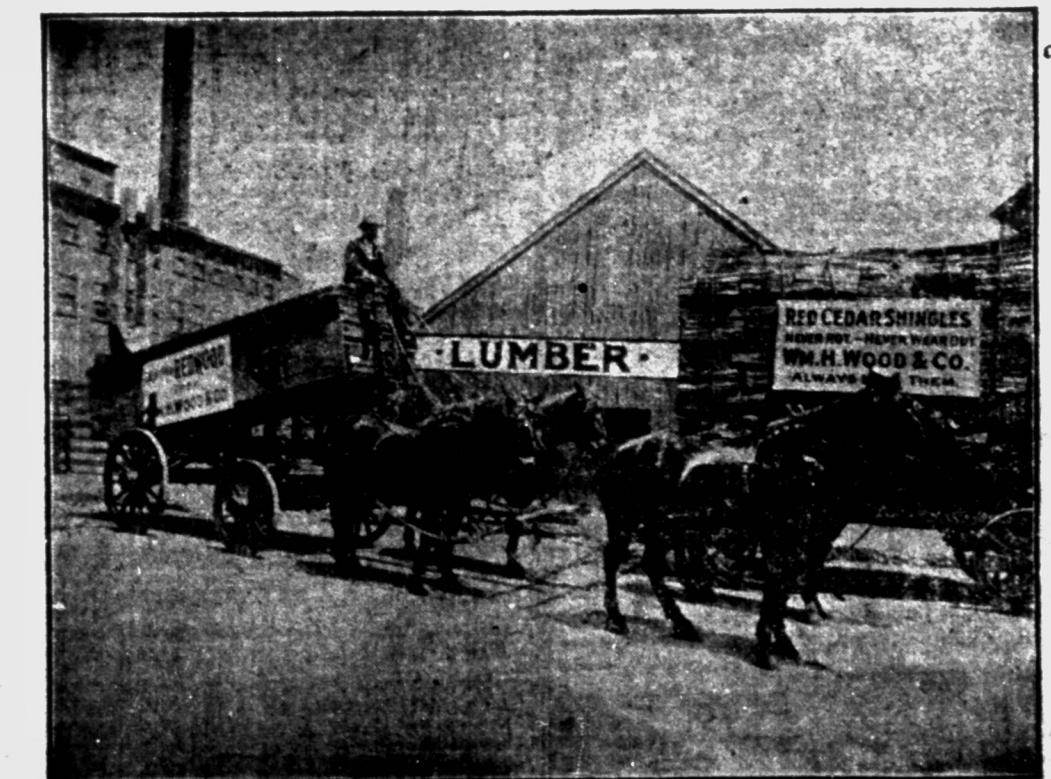
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WOMAN AND FASHION

Tommy—Paw, what relashun is my gran'ma to you?
 Father—She's my mother-in-law, young man. Now don't remind me of her again while she is here.—Ohio State Journal.

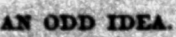
The Art Class met at four o'clock with the Misses Robbins, on Friday, the 29th, when the season's study of Spanish art was inaugurated by Miss Cairn Robbins with a paper on "Zurbaran." A second paper was read by Miss Brackett on the artist "Ribera."

....The few people who attended the Union Thanksgiving service held in Hancock Cong. church, Thursday forenoon were almost lost in this good sized audience room. The service opened with a voluntary by the organist, and the singing of the hymn "O, Thou the rock of ages," by the congregation. Rev. C. F. Carter read the proclamation which was followed by responsive reading. An earnest invocation was offered by Rev. C. A. Staples of the Unitarian church followed with scripture reading by Rev. L. D. Cochrane of Follen church, East Lexington. The general topic of the three short addresses delivered by the divines was "Things to be Thankful for." Rev. Mr. Cochrane was the first speaker and called to mind the gratitude we owed to the heroes who do noble deeds in the daily walks of life, and how the increasing love for our fellow men was an occasion for thankfulness. The year has been rich, he said, in the example of blessings shared with others and the evidences of higher ideals. Mr. Staples made a plea for a more self-

....The electricians went crowded on Thursday and many visitors also came to town on the B. & M. R. R. trains.

....A lively group of school boys had great sport on the common Thursday forenoon playing football.

Very chic and charming is the tea jacket shown in the illustration. It is rather an odd idea, the black silk embroidery on the ecru lace, isn't it? The



full underblouse is of black chiffon, and so are the full frills finishing the sleeves and also the fichu and bow. Either red, pink, blue or lavender would be a prettier color, to my mind, says a fashion writer in the New York Mail and Express.